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Plantation Bitters.

S. T.--1860--X.

It was a bewildering dream; yet the re-

tributive fact stood prominent.

The descendants of Calhoun, Rhett,

McQueen, Hayne and Brooks no longer

stood among the kindred like another

Rip Van Winkle, with the difference

that he was not forgotten; and as he

walked the streets of Columbia and re-

ceived the ovation of his friends in

Charleston he saw and felt that, although

slavery was dead and the old slave-lords

deposed, the sun shone, the grass grew,

and the flowers bloomed, the birds car-

oled, and the waters ran, as when the

immigrants lived on the labor of others as

they themselves, and often died con-

suming that their bad work must come

to a bitter end.

Robert Parvis is one of the best

proofs of the influence of education,

travel, good associations, and natural

self-respect. Few would distinguish him-

self as a "negro." His complexion is not

darker than that of Soule or Manning.

His manners are quiet and courteous. His

general knowledge is large and his con-

versation easy and intellectual. Educated

at some of the best of our Philadel-

phia schools before there was any prej-

udice against the colored man or woman

of color, and when colored votes were

thrown at all the elections, he has

reached fifty, universally esteemed. His

family is among the most refined in the

aristocratic neighborhood where he lives,

and he commands the respect of others

by the courage with which he and his

children respect themselves. Yet while

he walks erect in all circles, and yields to

none in the graces of manhood, and in

the observances of what we call society,

he is the ardent friend of his people, de-

termining that they shall eventually se-

cure all their civil, as they have now

their political rights. No more useful

or influential man sat among the dele-

gates to the Philadelphia National Con-

vention, Wednesday, the 5th of June,

1872.

As these colored colleagues of Robert

Parvis from the South gather among their

friend and teacher, how many a story

they could relate of their individual

and lives! Each has had his romance of

hard reality. Their struggles as slaves

and their experience as freedmen--their

"hairbreadth escapes by flood and field,"

--their restoration to family and friends

--the fate of their old masters--what

materials for the poet, the novelist, the

historian and the philanthropist!

Influence of Newspapers.

A school teacher, who has been en-

gaged for a long time in his profession,

and witnessed the influence of a news-

paper upon the minds of a family of

children, writes as follows:

"I have found it to be the universal

fact without exception, that those schol-

ars of both sexes, and of all ages, who

have access to newspapers at home,

when compared to those who have not,

are:

1. Better readers, excellent in pro-

nunciation, and consequently read more

understandingly.

2. They are better spellers, and define

words with ease and accuracy.

3. They obtain a practical knowledge

of geography in almost half the time it